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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1996:26103157 BIOTECHNO

TITLE: Immunoluminometric assay (ILMA) for intact human  
proinsulin and its conversion intermediates

AUTHOR: Zilkens T.M.; Eberle A.M.; Schmidt-Gayk H.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Endocrine Laboratory, Im Breitspiel 15,D-69126  
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SOURCE: Clinica Chimica Acta, (1996), 247/1-2 (23-37)

CODEN: CCATAR ISSN: 0009-8981

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article

COUNTRY: Netherlands

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

AN 1996:26103157 BIOTECHNO

AB We describe an immunoluminometric assay (ILMA) for determination of  
intact proinsulin and its conversion intermediates, 32,33-split and  
65,66-split proinsulin, in human serum. After incubation of the serum  
samples with the IgG fraction of a guinea pig antiserum against human  
insulin coated to the surface of polystyrene beads, a sandwich complex  
was formed using a monoclonal **antibody** against human C  
-**peptide** labelled with acridinium ester as **second**  
**antibody**, yielding a detection limit of 0.11 pmol/l. Mean  
proinsulin concentration in the serum of 38 healthy fasting subjects was  
7.3 pmol/l (S.D.  $\pm$  5 pmol/l, median 5 pmol/l, 95th percentile 15  
pmol/l); maximum serum proinsulin after oral glucose stimulation never  
exceeded 40 pmol/l. Eighteen of 20 patients with confirmed insulinoma had  
proinsulin concentrations over 50 pmol/l (mean 261 pmol/l, S.D.  $\pm$  248  
pmol/l, median 170 pmol/l, 95th percentile 663 pmol/l); serum proinsulin  
in two patients with completely enucleated B-cell adenoma declined to  
normal values after surgery.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1992:22261914 BIOTECHNO

TITLE: A rapid and sensitive radioimmunoassay for the  
measurement of proinsulin in human serum

AUTHOR: Bowsher R.R.; Wolny J.D.; Frank B.H.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Lilly Clinical Research Laboratory, Wishard Memorial  
Hospital, 1001 West Tenth Street, Indianapolis, IN  
46202, United States.

SOURCE: Diabetes, (1992), 41/9 (1084-1090)

CODEN: DIAEAB ISSN: 0012-1797

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article

COUNTRY: United States

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

AN 1992:22261914 BIOTECHNO  
 AB RIA methodology is used widely to measure proinsulin in human serum. However, some RIAs lack the sensitivity necessary to quantify proinsulin in unextracted serum and require long incubation periods. We developed an RIA with a sensitivity of 3.5 pM that permits the routine measurement of proinsulin in <48 h. This was accomplished by using a nonequilibrium binding reaction at room temperature and PEG-assisted **second antibody** precipitation as the method for separating bound and free proinsulin. We obtained a specific antiproinsulin **antibody** by adsorbing the initial goat antiserum with human C-peptide-agarose. Proinsulin produced 50% displacement of tracer at 25.6 pM, whereas both human insulin and C-peptide failed to displace tracer at concentrations as high as 1 µM. We evaluated several cleaved derivatives of proinsulin for cross-reactivity with the **antibody**. B-chain-C-peptide cleaved derivatives (<=50% cross-reactivity) were more potent than A-chain-C-peptide cleaved derivatives (<5% cross-reactivity). However, all derivatives cleaved in the region from 56-60 failed to cross-react with the antiserum. These data indicate that a major antigenic determinant is present on the C-peptide region of proinsulin adjacent to the A-chain-C-peptide junction. After administration of an oral glycemic challenge, the mean fasting serum concentration of proinsulin in normal adults rose from  $4.1 \pm 0.28$  to  $23.6 \pm 3.8$  pM. We found a significant difference in the proinsulin concentrations in 6 adults before and after a glycemic challenge when two different **antibodies** were used in the RIA. Based on the **antibodies** different specificity for proinsulin, we concluded that B-chain-C-peptide junctional split forms of proinsulin comprise a significant portion of circulating proinsulin material after a glycemic challenge.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1990:21058009 BIOTECHNO  
 TITLE: An improved method for determination of human C-peptide in serum and urine  
 AUTHOR: Iizuka Y.; Ikegaya E.; Tashiro M.; Nakazawa N.; Mochizuki T.; Yanaihara N.  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Daiichi Radioisotope Laboratories, Tokyo 103, Japan.  
 SOURCE: Biomedical Research, (1990), 11/6 (417-423)  
 CODEN: BRES D5 ISSN: 0388-6107  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article  
 COUNTRY: Japan  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

AN 1990:21058009 BIOTECHNO  
 AB Determination of human C-peptide levels (human C-peptide: human CP, human proinsulin 33-63) in serum or urine is a valuable tool in the diagnosis of diabetes mellitus. In order to monitor C-peptide levels more efficiently than with a conventional C-peptide radioimmunoassay kit (CP RIA kit), we have improved kit assay ingredients and modified the assay procedure. The C-peptide used for standard and for label was synthesized by a solid phase method, and a C-peptide antiserum was generated in goats which were immunized with a C-peptide-bovine serumalbumin (BSA) conjugate. An anti-goat immunoglobulin G Fc fragment (IgG-Fc) mouse monoclonal **antibody** (MCA) was used as a **second antibody**. A solid phase double **antibody** method in which a **second antibody** immobilized on beads was used for measurement of human C-peptide levels in serum and urine. Assay results are obtained within 5 by a one-day procedure and more precise results by a two-day procedure. This human C-peptide radioimmunoassay system can be used to evaluate insulin-dependent

diabetes mellitus (IDDM) and non insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus (NIDDM) .

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